



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA St. John Vianney Council



Charter Date: November 27, 1957

Who we are: We are the voice of Catholic women united in faith, promoting Christian values in the home and in the world.

What we offer: We offer hospitality, friendship, sisterhood, support and affirmation that empowers women to reach their full potential.

What we do: We provide faith-based opportunities for women to participate in the following activities under our Standing Committees:

- **Faith Standing Committee** - Spiritual growth is the very heart of the League and the essence of its existence. We evangelize, promote spiritual growth and encourage members to pray, individually and communally, uphold the sanctity of life, study Catholic teachings, stress the importance of the role of women in the church, foster vocations, and advance ecumenical and interfaith endeavours.
- **Service Standing Committee** - We encourage our members to promote activities in service to members, the parish and the community, to advocate for and support services that include but are not limited to homelessness, human trafficking, poverty, bullying and racism and we educate members about charitable needs, especially mission assistance at home and abroad. The St John Vianney Catholic Women's League provides two annual awards to graduating students of St Peter High School.
- **Social Justice Standing Committee** - Whether it is saving the environment, combating racism, protecting human life, ensuring safeguards against access to pornography or many other social justice issues, members are called to action. Resolutions, the expression of the voices of all our members, are the League's united voice with local, provincial and national governments.

Yearly Fund-Raising Events - The St John Vianney Catholic Women's League hosts two major fundraisers a year:

- Themed Spring Tea:**
 - All proceeds are donated to the St. John Vianney Parish
- Christmas Bazaar:**
 - The proceeds of which are donated to the parish, and community, Provincial and National agencies

Parish General Meetings are held in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, January to June and September to December after the 7 pm Mass. (subject to change due to religious activities and Civic Holidays)

Membership dues are \$37.00 per year which includes a subscription to *The Canadian League Magazine* published 3 times a year. The strength of our league is our membership. Call us today and become a member.

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